PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT*)

FIRST ASSEMBLY.

NINTH SESSION.

Wednesday, the 24th February 1937/13th Kumbhom 1112.

The Assembly met again in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the clock, with the President in the chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Tondamkulangara-Ariyad Munro Light road.

284. *MR. K. M. KRISHNAN (*Ambalapuzha II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have sanctioned the estimate for the construction of Tondamkulangara-Munro Light road;

(*b*) whether the owners (of lands adjoining the *poramboke*) have consented to give the required lands free of cost;

(*c*) whether the said owners have given separate statements of consent to the *Provertthikar* of Ariyad South *pakuthi* to the above effect;

(*d*) if so, under whose instructions such statements were given;

(*e*) when they were given;

(*f*) whether the fencing, trees and houses on the lands have been set back or removed after demarcating the boundary lines and, if so, by whom and under whose orders or directions;

(*g*) whether the owners have requested Government to take possession of the lands at the disposal of Government;

(*h*) whether they have taken possession of the lands, and, if not, why not;

(*i*) whether they are making any provision to take up the work in 1112, and, if so, when the work would be commenced; and

(*j*) whether they have received repeated representations from the Travancore Chamber of Commerce and the Alleppey Chamber of Commerce requesting for the early construction of the road, and, if so, with what results?

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MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Some of the owners of the adjoining lands have given statements agreeing to surrender the lands required for the road free of compensation.

(*d*) Under instructions from Government as well as on the requisition of the P. W. D.

(*e*) Statements from some of the landowners were obtained in Kanni and Tulam 1108 and from some others in Meenam and Medam 1111.

(*f*) The interested parties have stated that they have set back the fences and cleared the lands at their own cost and as per alignment and directions of the P. W. D.

(*g*) Yes, some have given written consent.

(*h*) No, because written consent has still to be obtained from some landowners.

(*i*) No.

(*j*) Yes. The estimate and plans for the work have been received. Government have considered the representations and orders have been issued for making provision for the purpose in the budget for 1113.

Poovanakadavu bridge at Mallapally.

285. *MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any land had been acquired for Poovanakadavu bridge at Mallappally;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the amount of money spent; and

(*c*) whether any estimate is prepared for that bridge?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A sum of Rs. 1,385-16-12 has been awarded as compensation for the lands acquired.

(*c*) Yes an estimate for Rs. 1,17,000 has been sanctioned.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): With reference to the answer to part (*c*) of the question, may I know when the estimate was sanctioned?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): In 1932.

Drainage facilities in Tazhakkara pakuthi.

286. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Irrigation officers have investigated into the necessity of giving drainage facilities for the cultivation of the Vettiyur, Tazhakkara, Pulimel, Patikkad and Peruvayalichal *punja* lands in Tazhakkara *pakuthi*, Mavelikara taluk; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the result of such investigation?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) & (*b*) Investigation is being conducted.

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